BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Miguel - Mission 230kV #2 Project.

Application 02-07-022

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING SECOND PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE

A Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Gottstein in Investigation (I.)00-11-001 was issued on January 14, 2003. That Proposed Decision addresses issues relating to the Miguel-Mission transmission project that is the subject of this proceeding. Parties in this proceeding should accordingly review the Proposed Decision of ALJ Gottstein in I.00-11-001.

After the Commission votes on the current Proposed Decision (or an Alternate Decision) in I.00-11-001, a second pre-hearing conference (PHC) will be held in this proceeding. The second PHC will address the scheduling and scope of this proceeding, taking into consideration the Commission's decision in I.00-11-001. Parties should also be familiar with Decision (D.) 02-12-066. Parties will have the opportunity at the PHC to make oral arguments on the issues raised by the pending motion of San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)¹ and the

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¹ "MOTION OF SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 E) TO CONSOLIDATE THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD IN PHASE III OF DOCKET I.00-11-001, AND TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE OF THE DECISION OF THE FEDERAL ENERGY

responses of Southern California Edison (SCE) and the Commission's Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA). Written PHC Statements will not be accepted unless a party is unavailable for the PHC.

IT IS RULED that:

- 1. A second pre-hearing conference will be scheduled after the Commission addresses the current Proposed Decision in I.00-11-001, as described above.
- 2. The issues to be addressed at the second pre-hearing conference are the scheduling and scope of the proceeding, and SDG&E's pending motion, as described above.
- 3. Parties should be familiar with D.02-12-066 and with the Proposed Decision and any Alternate Decisions in I.00-11-001.

 Dated February 6, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

Peter V. Allen	
Administrative Law Judge	

REGULATORY COMMISSION IN DOCKET EL02-54-000 AND THE CALIFORNIA INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OPERATOR'S FINDING OF PROJECT NEED AND COST EFFECTIVENESS."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Second Pre-Hearing Conference on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated February 6, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

Antonina V. Swansen	

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